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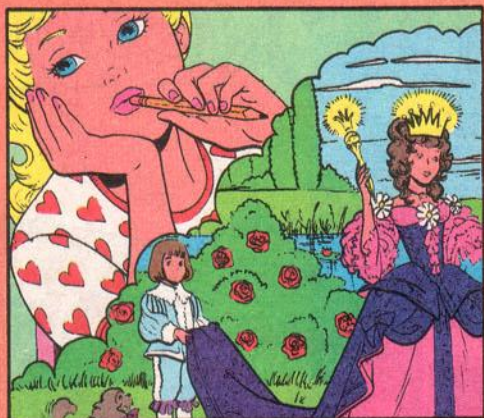
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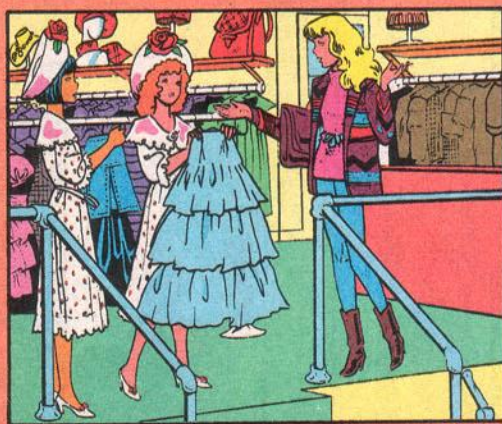


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# Fashion

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# Skipper™ in A FRIEND IN NEED

GOOD MORNING, SKIPPER! I JUST GOT TWO TICKETS FOR THE WORLD SERIES THIS AFTERNOON! WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

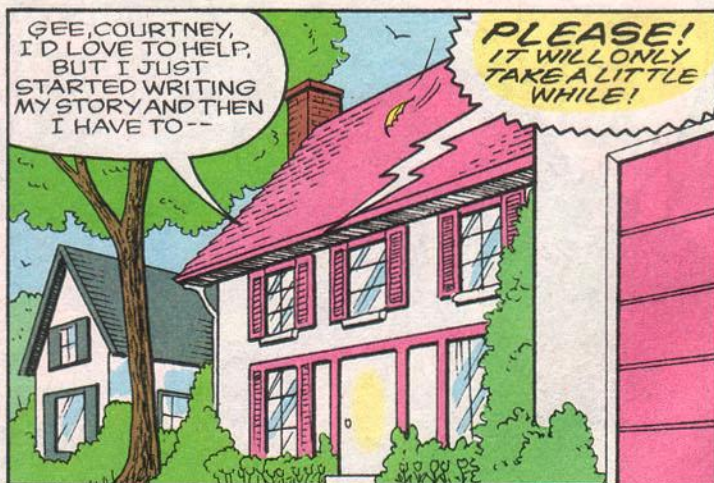
THE WORLD SERIES! I'D LOVE TO, BARBIE! BUT I CAN'T-- I HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO TODAY!

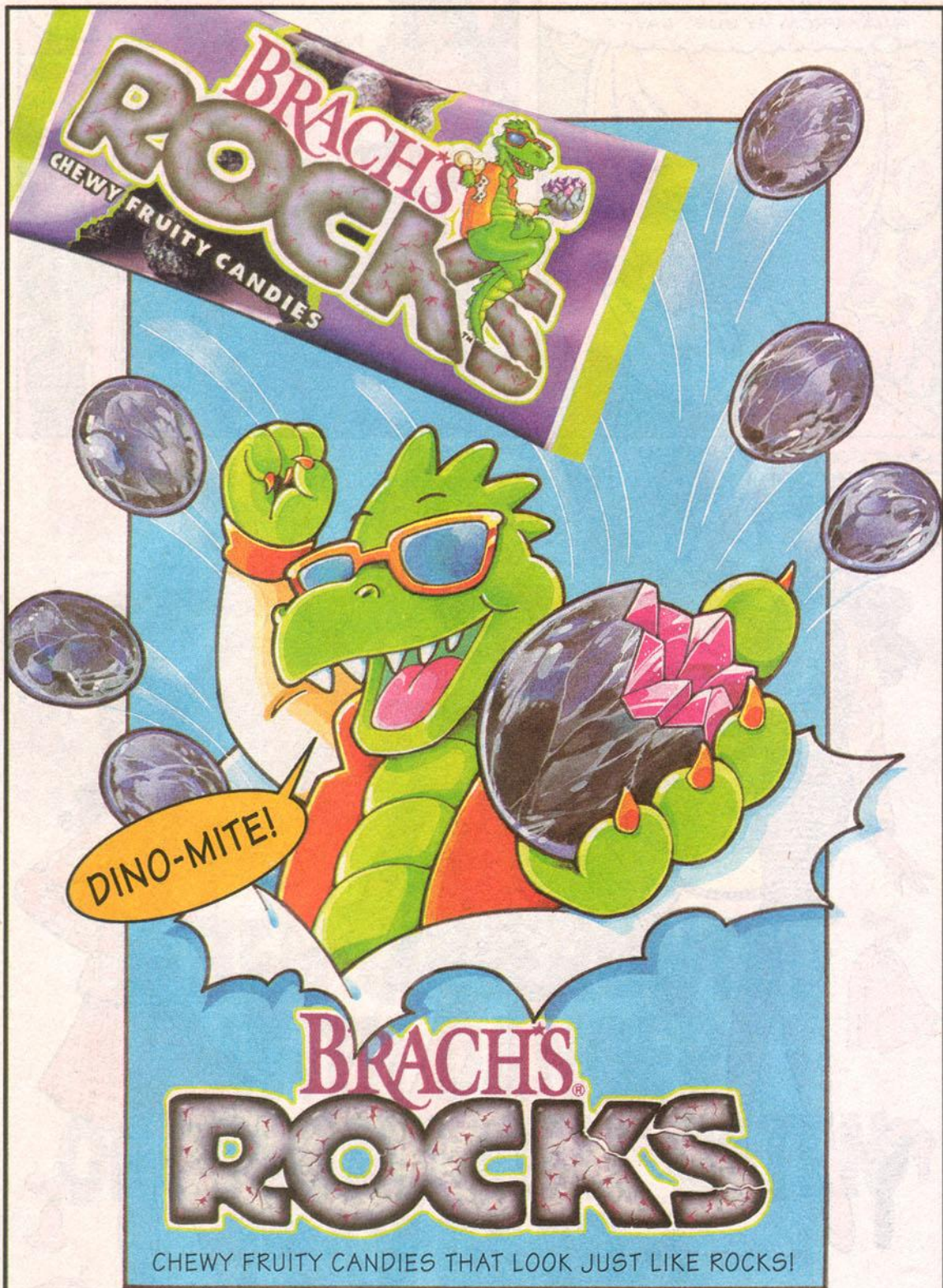
FIRST, I HAVE TO WRITE A STORY FOR CREATIVE WRITING CLASS, THEN CLEAN OUT MY CLOSET...

...AND FINALLY, STUDY FOR MY GEOGRAPHY TEST!









COURTNEY IS MY BEST FRIEND AND  
IT WILL ONLY TAKE A LITTLE TIME  
AWAY FROM MY BUSY DAY--



AND SOON...

DO YOU  
LIKE  
THIS  
DRESS?

OR  
THIS  
ONE?

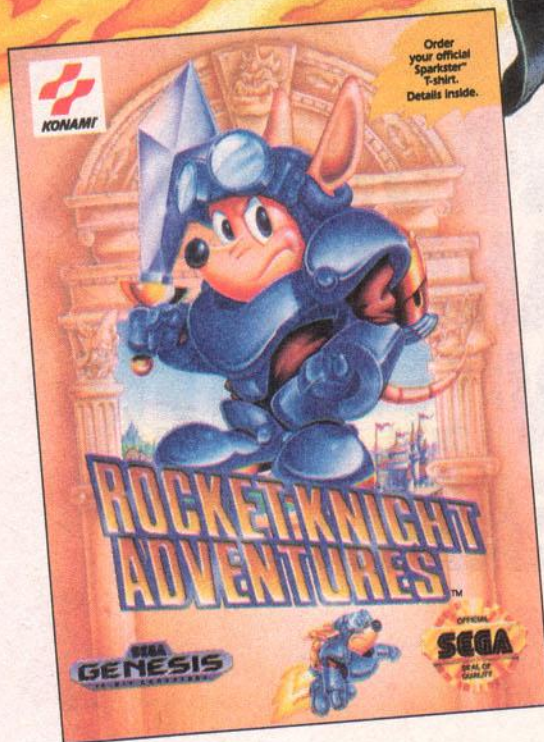
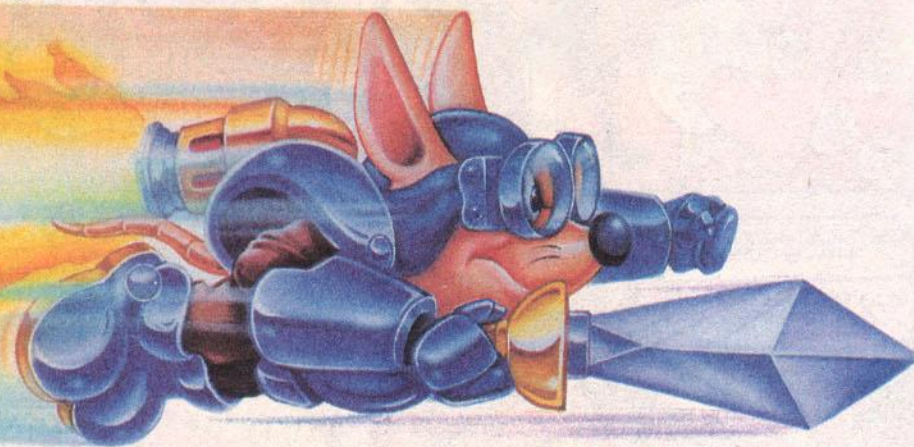
OR WHAT  
ABOUT *THIS* ONE,  
SKIPPER?





**WHEN CONFRONTED  
WITH DANGER  
OPOSSUMS WILL OFTEN  
PLAY DEAD...**

# THIS ONE GOES BALLISTIC.



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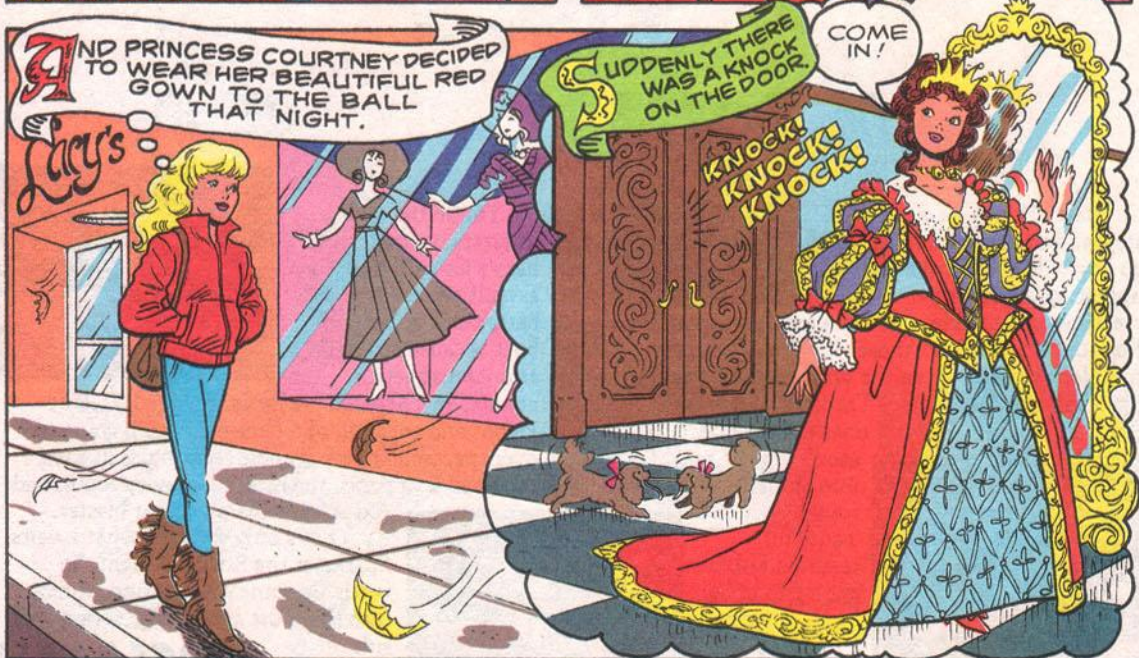


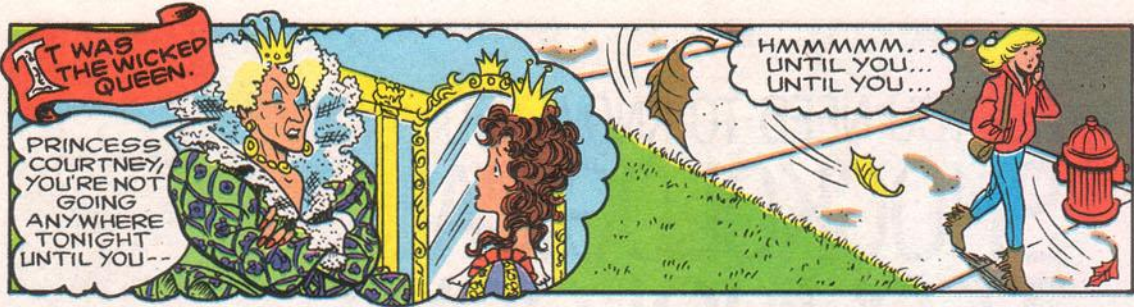
You're the thrust-miester controlling our hero's jet pack and his assault sword. And you better kick some pork butt because Sparkster's animal magnetism attracts mechanized pig mutants like the Giant Pigbot and the Drill of a Lifetime. You'll go gonzo over spectacular new graphic techniques like the mirrored lava pools, the rotating gravity room, and Axle Gear's massive laser blaster.



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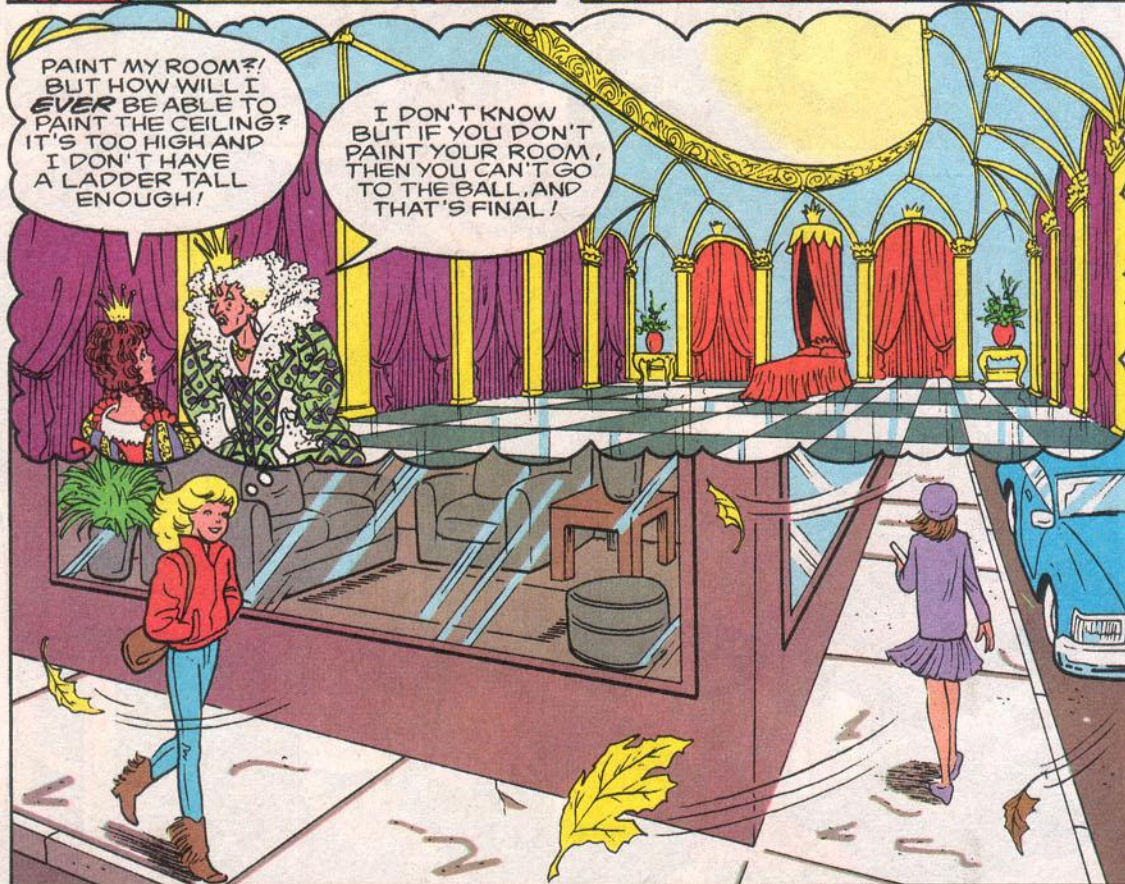
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# DR. SHOCK

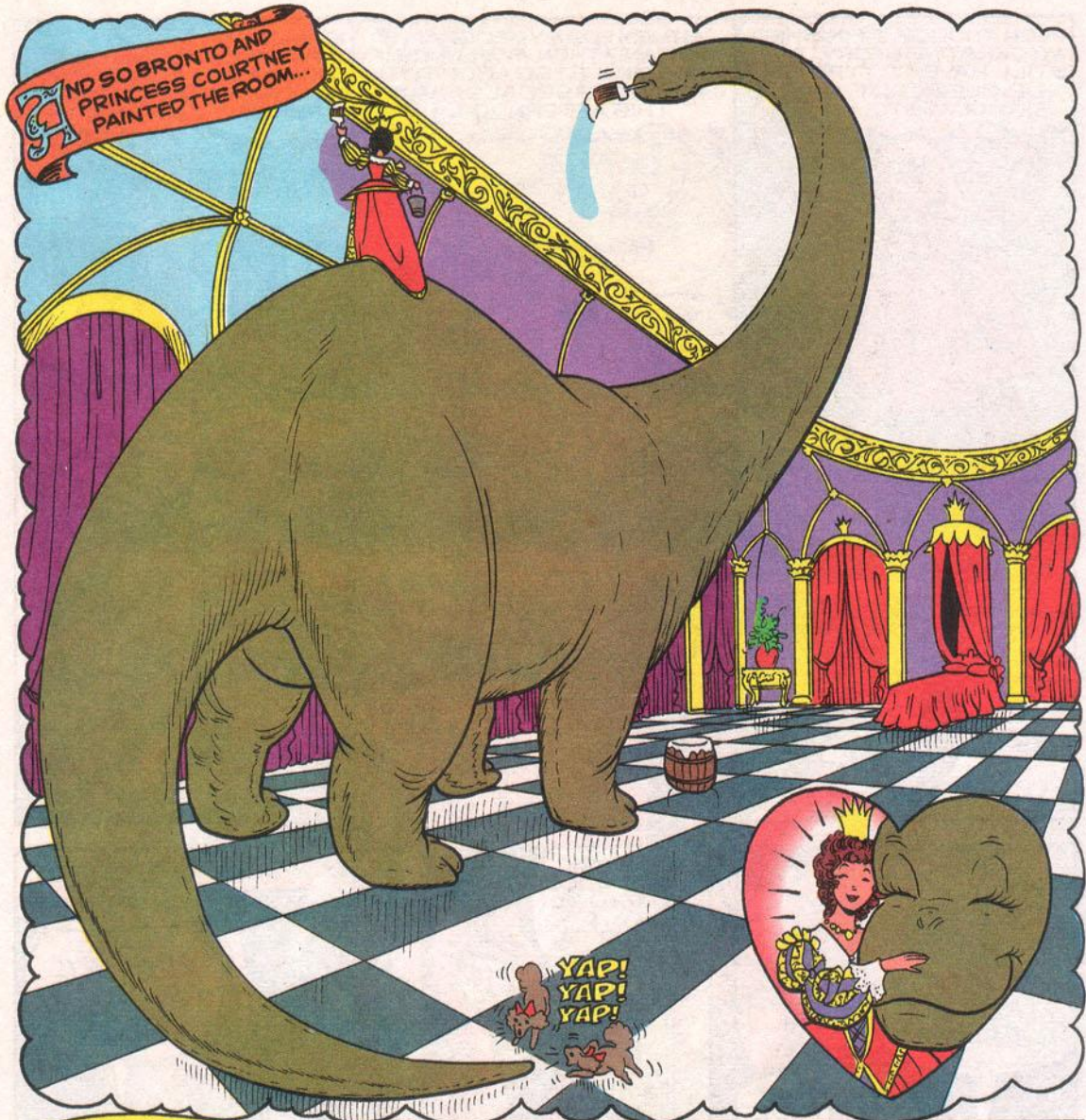
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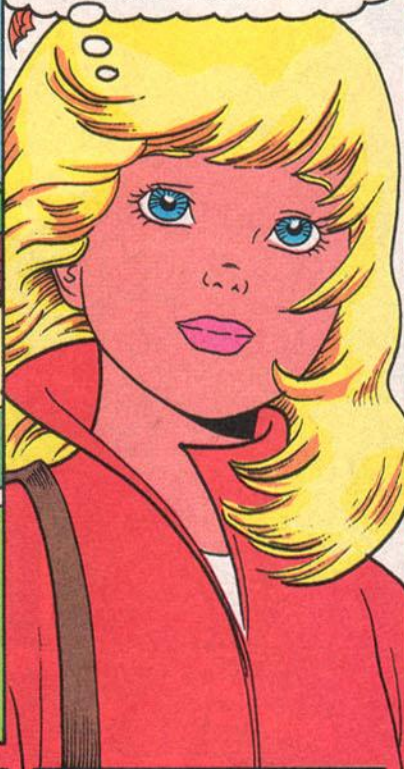




EVEN THOUGH I FINISHED MY CREATIVE STORY, I STILL HAVE TO TYPE IT UP, CLEAN OUT MY CLOSET...



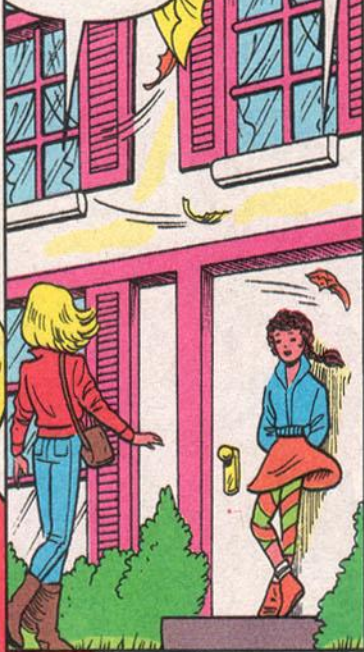
...STUDY FOR MY GEOGRAPHY TEST AND THEN ~~FIX~~ LUNCH IF I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO TO THE BASEBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON.



PRINCESS COURTNEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

PRINCESS?

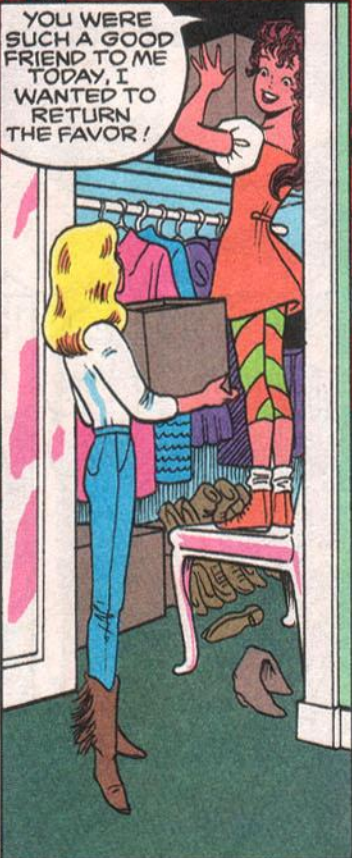
OH, I MEAN COURTNEY!



I'M HERE TO HELP YOU CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET!

THANKS, COURTNEY. I COULD USE THE HELP!

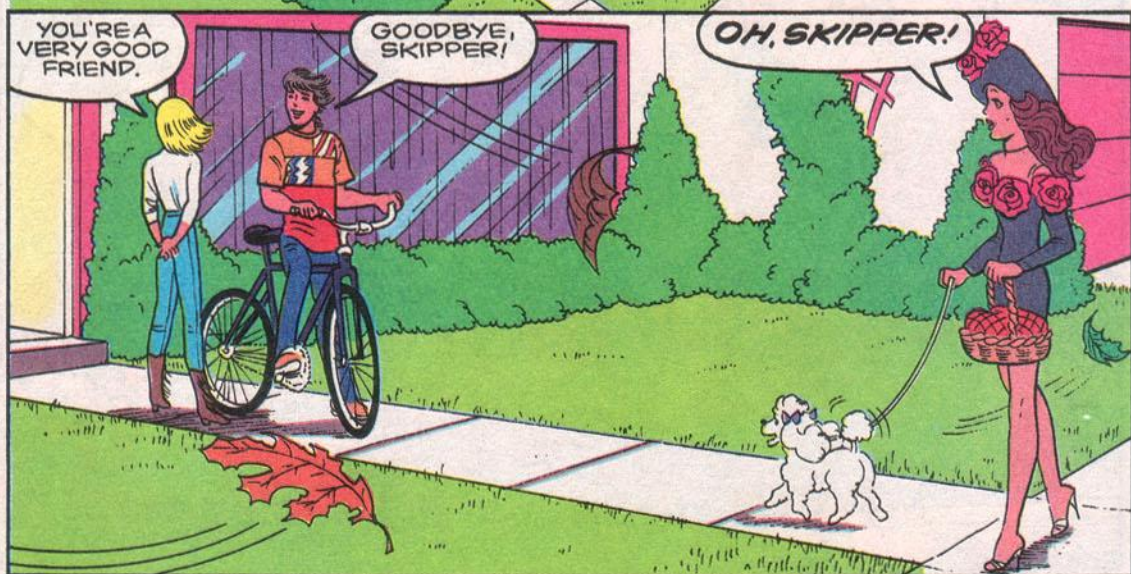
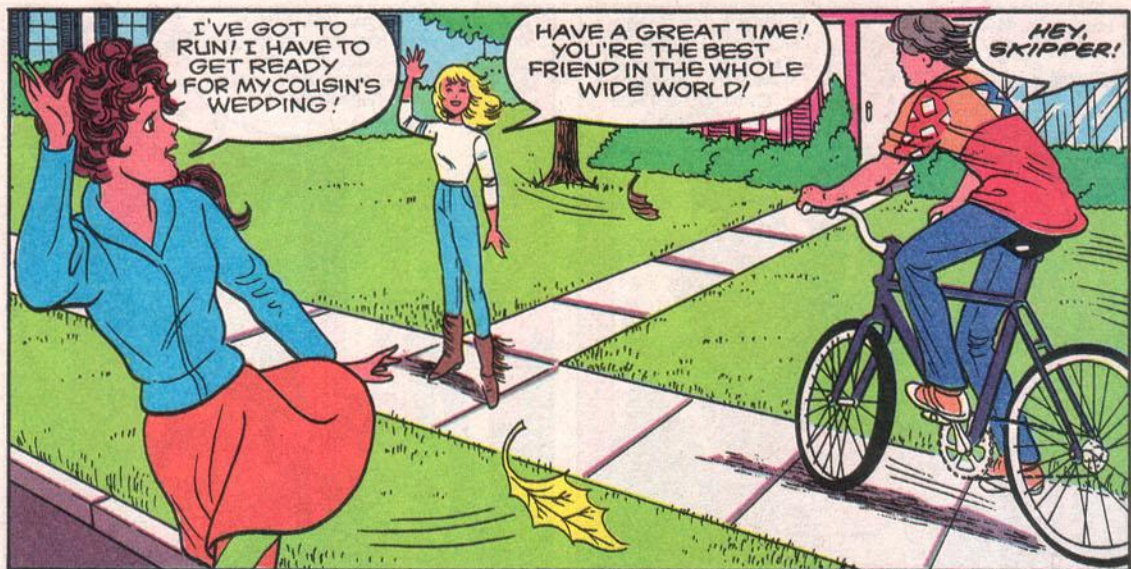
YOU WERE SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO ME TODAY, I WANTED TO RETURN THE FAVOR!



AND SOON... YOUR CLOSET LOOKS PERFECT NOW!

THANKS, COURTNEY! I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!







# Barbie™ in What's **IN**, What's **OUT!**

WHAT'S IN, SARAH,  
LONG SKIRTS OR  
SHORT SKIRTS?

I THINK LONG IS  
IN AND SHORT IS  
OUT, KIM.

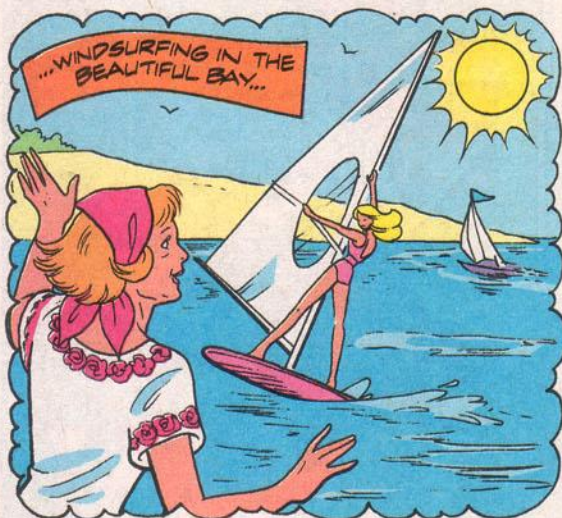
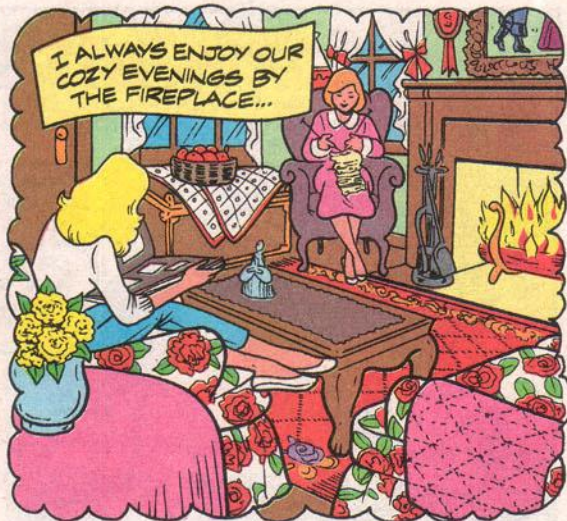
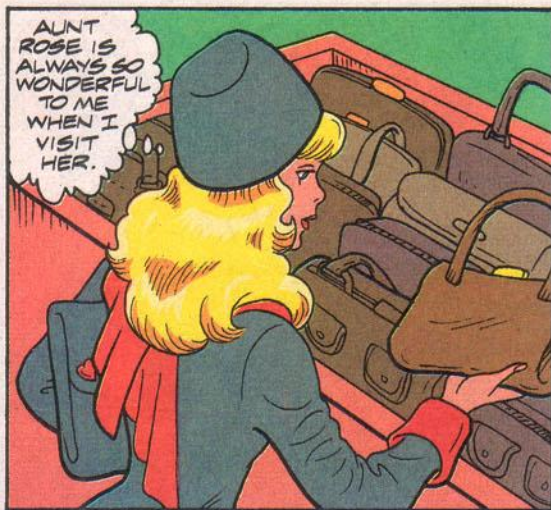
OR IS SHORT IN  
AND LONG OUT?

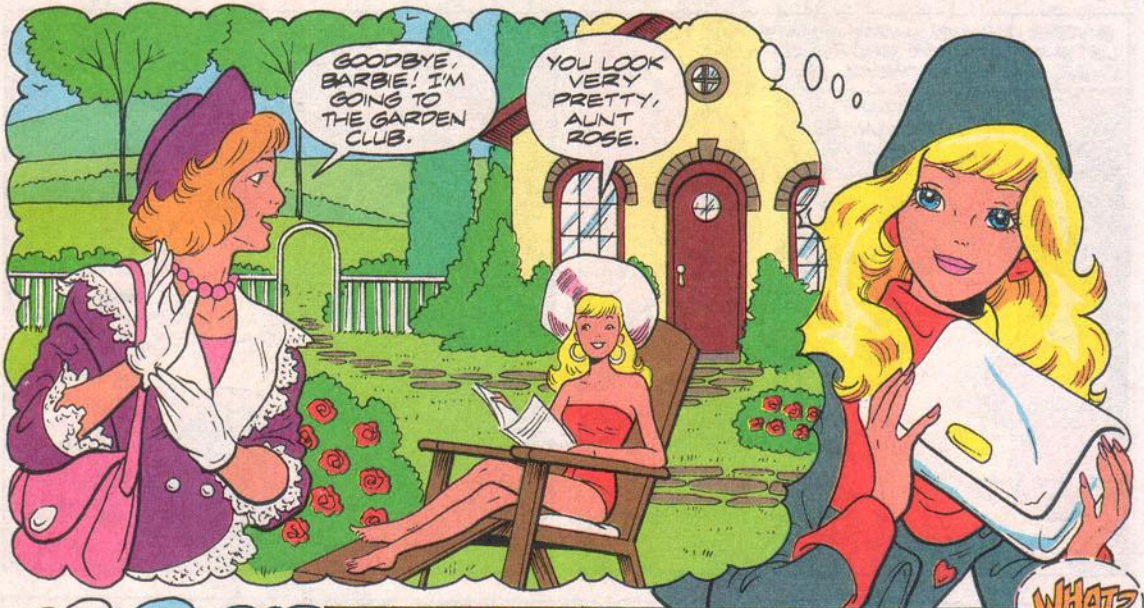
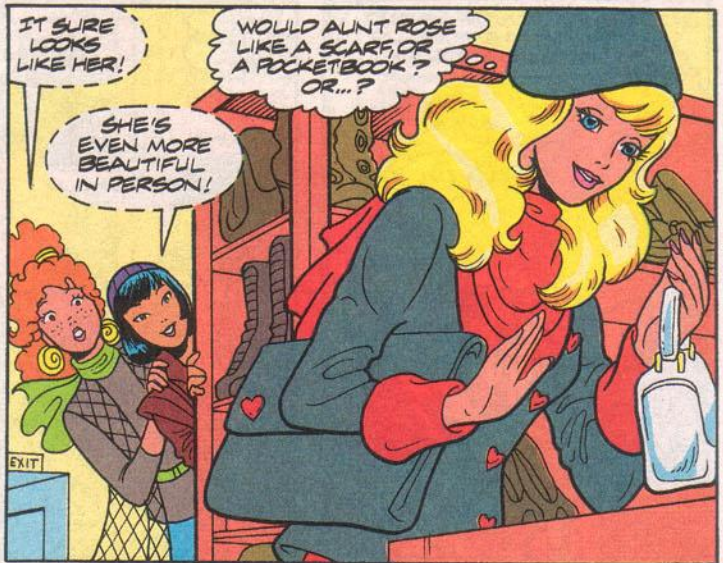
BETRIE'S  
BOUTIQUE

HMMM... I  
WONDER  
WHAT AUNT  
ROSE  
WOULD  
LIKE...?

DESIGNER  
Scarves

CHANGING  
ROOM









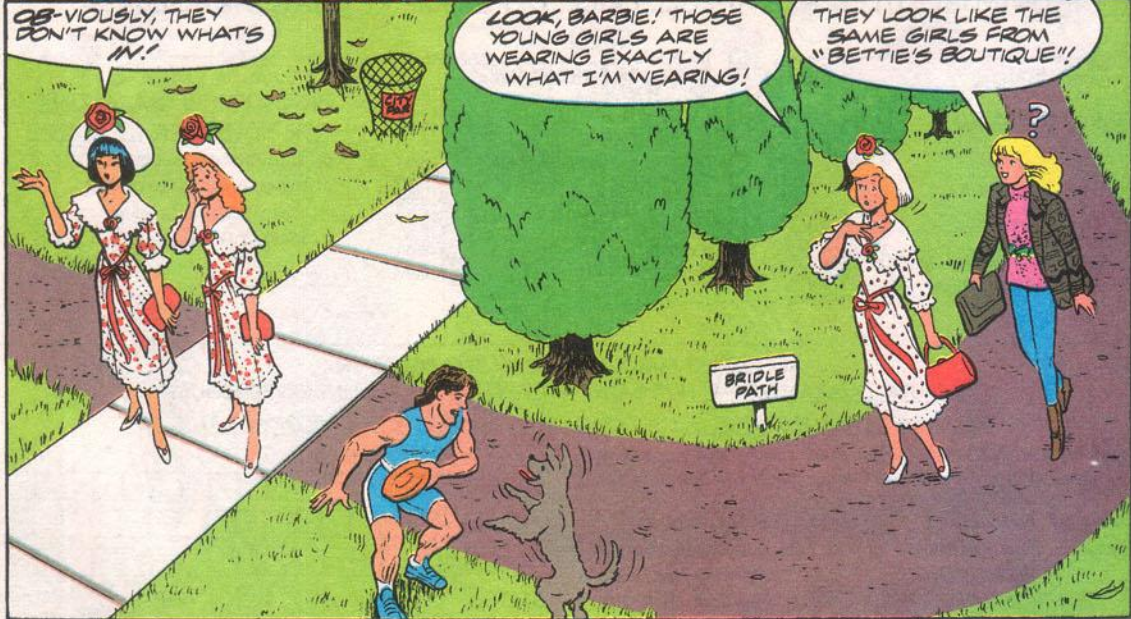


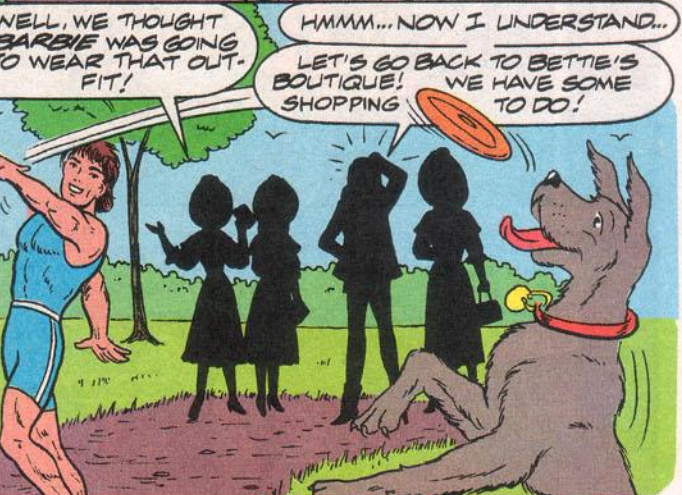
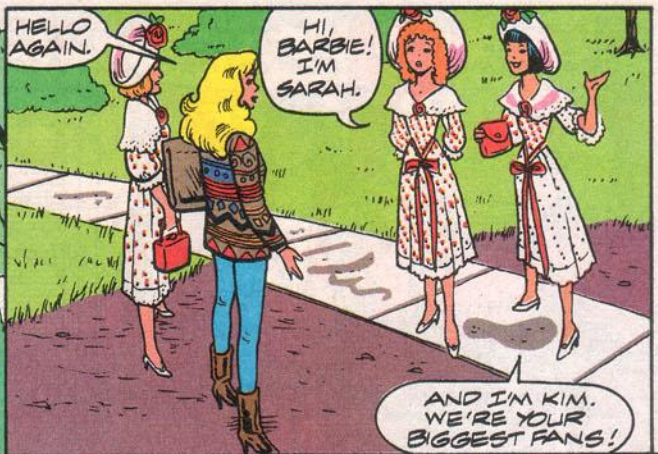
THE HOTTEST  
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TECHNOLOGY.  
GAME  
SAMPLING.  
CAN YOU  
HANDLE IT?



THAT AFTERNOON...





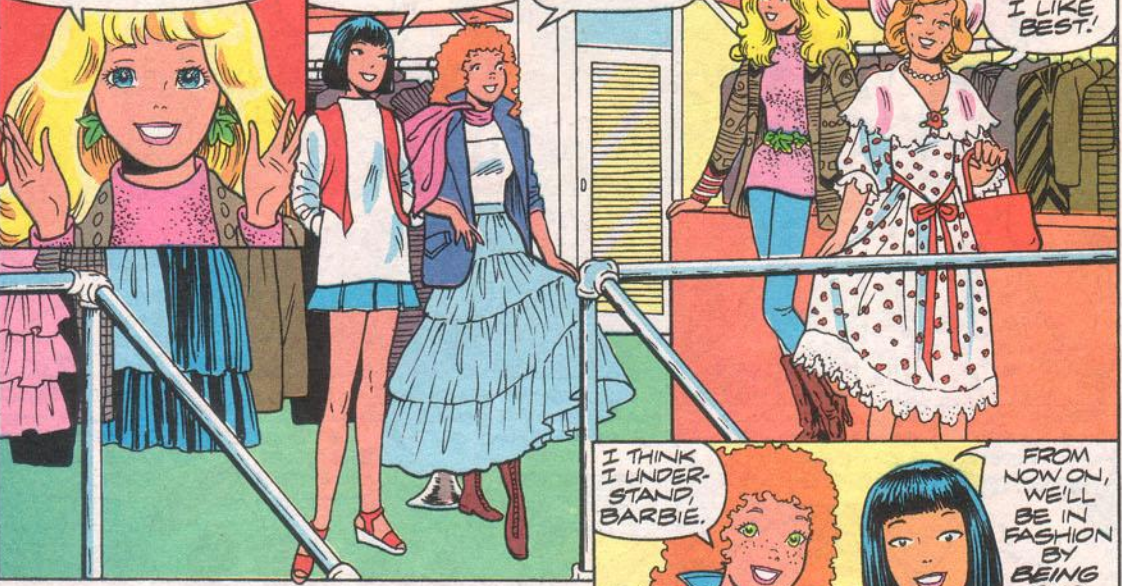


SO I ALWAYS WEAR  
WHAT I THINK LOOKS  
BEST ON ME.

I THINK SHORT  
SKIRTS LOOK  
BEST ON ME.

AND I  
LIKE THE  
LONG LOOK.

AND IN-  
BETWEEN  
IS WHAT  
I LIKE  
BEST!



I THINK  
I UNDER-  
STAND,  
BARBIE.

FROM  
NOW ON,  
WE'LL  
BE IN  
FASHION  
BY  
BEING  
OUR-  
SELVES!



THANKS FOR  
ALL YOUR  
HELP, BARBIE!

WE'RE GOING BACK  
TO THE PARK TO PLAY  
WITH OUR FRIENDS!

YOU'RE  
WELCOME!  
GOODBYE!

HAVE  
FUN,  
GIRLS!

Barbie's Bo

GEE...THAT WAS SO NICE  
OF BARBIE TO TELL US ALL  
ABOUT FASHION.

SHE REALLY  
TAUGHT US A  
GREAT--

--LESSON!

OH  
NO!

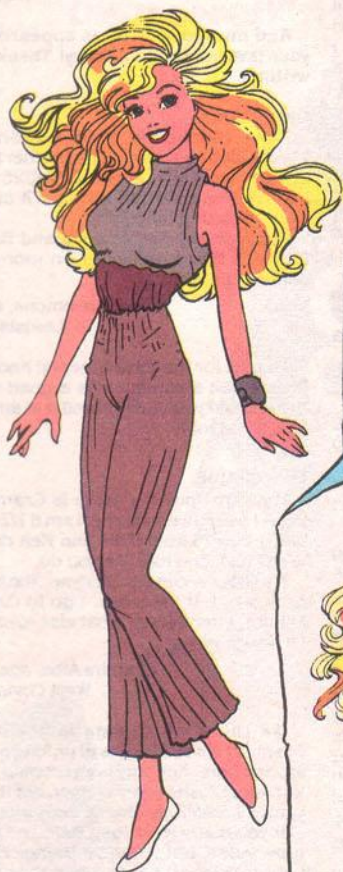


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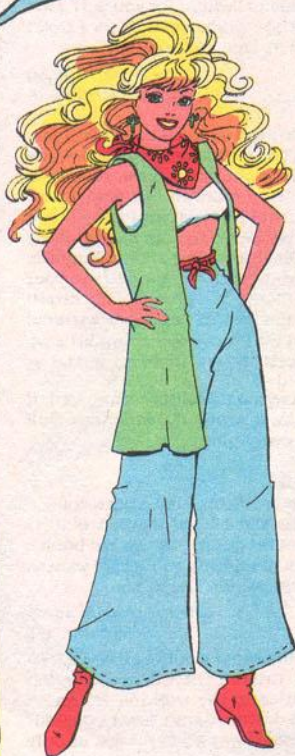
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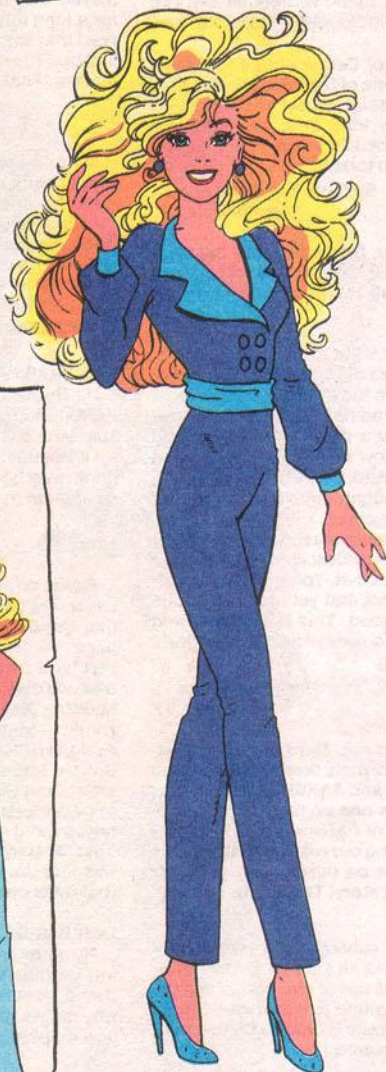
If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, please send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, New York, NY, 10016. please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



Hiep Hoang, age 16  
Rochester, NY



Cristina Bernal  
Ann Arbor, MI



Naomi Watton, age 10  
Chippewa Falls, WI

# Barbie

# FASHION

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Hey, kids — since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear **BARBIE**,

Your comics are great! The stories are funny and interesting to read. I have almost all of your **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** comics.

Anyway, my name is Stefanie and I've liked Barbie since I was 4 years old, and now I'm 13!

I have lots of Barbie stuff and Barbie dolls. I think one of the things that makes Barbie so special is that she has been around a very long time. Our mothers enjoyed her when they were young just as much as we do today!

Stefanie Mondeau, age 13  
Brattleboro, VT

Yes, Stefanie, Barbie certainly has staying power! And it's very special to share your love of all things Barbie with your mom!

Dear **BARBIE FASHION**,

I am 15 years old and male. That probably puts me in the group of people most likely to not read **BARBIE FASHION**. However, I work at a comic book store, and one day a fellow employee and I picked up a copy of **BARBIE FASHION** and read it. We both thoroughly enjoyed the art, story and book altogether.

One of the main reasons that we like it is that it's not condescending to the age group it is aimed at. You treat your readers with respect and yet make the book easily understood. This is seen less and less in comics today. So please, don't change a thing.

Marq Mosle, age 15  
Houston, TX

Believe it or not, Marq, we do get letters from other male teenagers who also enjoy **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**! But your reason is one we haven't heard before, and we're flattered by your comments! Treating our readers with respect is number one on our list — right after telling a good story! Thanks for writing!

Dear **BARBIE**,

I am a new subscriber to your line of comics. I collect all sorts of Barbie paraphernalia, and the comic books are my favorite. I'm writing to commend you on such great literature! Thanks for the great stories in the comics!

Kathy Radle, age 18  
Bethlehem, PA

Welcome aboard, Kathy, and thanks for the kind words! Getting your comics in the mail every month is a great way to be sure you won't miss a single exciting issue! If any of our readers are interested in subscribing to **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**, you'll find a form at the back of this very issue. Be sure to check with a

parent or adult before sending it in!

Dear **BARBIE**,

Hi! My name is Amy. Some kids were telling me that I was a baby because I still played with Barbies. I was embarrassed for a long time, until I read your comic. I read that someone was 19 years old and still played with Barbies. I feel much better now. Thanks.

Amy Martin, age 10  
Herrin, IL

We're happy to hear that you're no longer embarrassed about loving Barbie, Amy! No one needs to be embarrassed over truly enjoying something or someone — no matter what your age!

By the way, did you notice the age of the letter writer who appears above yours? Kathy still loves Barbie and Barbie things at the age of 18!

Dear **BARBIE**,

Hi! My name is Lana Meyer. I just love **BARBIE** comics. How did you decide to start your own comic book?

I love making designs for you but I don't think they are good enough so I don't send them in. Well, gotta go now.

Lana Meyer, age 10  
Waterloo, IA

Please do send us your fashion designs, Lana! Don't be intimidated by the designs like the ones you see on the following pages — we've redrawn the designs we received from our readers! It's a little trick we discovered to help out all of the budding fashion designers reading this comic — you get the chance to see your design rendered by a professional artist! But we know you're not a professional artist, and we don't expect your artwork to be perfect! So send them in, and let us take a look!

As for starting a **BARBIE** comic, well, it was just the next natural step for a doll that does everything!

Dear **BARBIE**,

My name is Kristin. I have been collecting Barbies since I was 4 years old! My friend Jennifer got me the comic books. Why did you want to be a model? I want to be a dolphin trainer. Got to go!

Kristin Loiselle, age 8  
Scotland, CT

A dolphin trainer would be a very exciting career, Kristin! There are so many job opportunities in the world — it can be difficult to decide. Barbie is a model, but she also does many other things, as only a doll can!

Dear **BARBIE**,

My name is Stacy Walker. I'm in the third grade and I'm 9 years old. I love reading

your comics, and my favorite section is "Letters to **BARBIE**."

Stacy Michelle Walker, age 9  
Viejo, CA

And now your letter is appearing in your favorite section, Stacy! Thanks for writing!

Dear **BARBIE**,

I love your comic, **BARBIE FASHION**. The fashions are terrific! My brother looks at them, too. I have about 10 **BARBIE** comics that I've collected so far. I'll always keep collecting them.

I have many Barbie dolls and Barbie things. I typed this letter on mom and dad's computer.

Nicole Giammona, age 7  
Lewistown, NY

Thanks for the compliments! Knowing how to use a computer is a great skill, Nicole! And you've mastered it at an early age! Good job!

Dear **BARBIE**,

How are you? My name is Czamira. I think I have a weird name. I am 8 1/2 years old. I have Barbie dolls and Ken dolls. I wish I had long hair like you do.

My sister's name is Charlyne. She is kind of mean, but I like her. I go to Orange School. I don't know what else to say, so I'll say goodbye.

Czamira Alba, age 8 1/2  
West Covina, CA

We think your name is beautiful, Czamira! We're big fans of unique names around here. Not only is an unusual name like yours easier to remember, but it gives you an interesting, almost mysterious air!

If you really want long hair, you could grow yours, but it can be trying. The in-between stage is hard to control, and long hair is a little more work, but you will have new hair styles to experiment with. Remember, different looks (like different names) make the world an interesting place!

Dear **BARBIE**,

I love reading your comics. I am a big fan of yours. I have 3 **BARBIE** comics and a lot of other Barbie stuff.

I love your **BARBIE FASHION** comic. I am a real model for T. Taylor fashion. It is fun to be a model. My best color is pink, just like Barbie!

Savannah Briscoe  
Washington, DC

Well, Savannah, you and Barbie have a lot in common! Thanks for writing to us — it's nice to hear from a reader who is also a model!

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'n Stuff  
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Artificial Flavor

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Graham Cookie  
Artificial and Natural Flavors

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BLACK-  
HIS LAIR  
HEAVILY  
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